WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electro-optical device, comprising:

an active matrix substrate having on the same plane a plurality of scanning lines, a plurality of signal lines provided to intersect the scanning lines, a plurality of pixel electrodes provided at the intersection portions of the scanning lines and the signal lines, and a peripheral driving circuit to matrix drive the pixel electrodes;

a counter substrate having a common electrode on one surface and facing the active matrix substrate such that the common electrode is opposite to the pixel electrodes; and a liquid crystal layer interposed between the active matrix substrate and the counter substrate:

a portion, where the common electrode overlaps with the peripheral driving circuit or with wiring lines to supply signals to the peripheral driving circuit in plan view, being removed.

2. An electro-optical device, comprising:

an active matrix substrate having on the same plane a plurality of scanning lines, a plurality of signal lines provided to intersect the scanning lines, a plurality of pixel electrodes provided at the intersection portions of the scanning lines and the signal lines, and a peripheral driving circuit to matrix drive the pixel electrodes;

a counter substrate, one surface thereof being provided with a common electrode over the entire surface thereof, facing the active matrix substrate such that the common electrode is opposite to the pixel electrodes; and

a liquid crystal layer interposed between the active matrix substrate and the counter substrate;

the counter substrate being provided so as to not overlap with the peripheral driving circuit or with wiring lines to supply signals to the peripheral driving circuit in plan view.

- 3. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, the peripheral driving circuit being equipped with thin film transistors having channel regions made of single crystal silicon.
- 4. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, the frequency of at least one of driving signals inputted into the peripheral driving circuit being equal to or more than 10 MHz.
- 5. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, the peripheral driving circuit including at least one of a data line driving circuit and a sample hold circuit, and the wiring

lines including at least one of clock signal lines, image signal selecting lines, and image signal lines.

6. A method of manufacturing an electro-optical device, comprising:

forming a plurality of pixel electrodes and a peripheral driving circuit to
matrix drive the plurality of pixel electrodes on one surface of an active matrix substrate;

forming a common electrode on one surface of a counter substrate over the entire surface thereof;

removing a portion where the common electrode of the counter substrate overlaps with the peripheral driving circuit or with wiring lines for supplying signals to the peripheral driving circuit in plan view;

bonding the active matrix substrate to the counter substrate with a predetermined gap therebetween using a sealing material such that the common electrode is opposite to the pixel electrodes; and

forming a liquid crystal layer by injecting liquid crystal into a space formed by the active matrix substrate, the counter substrate, and the sealing material.

An electronic apparatus, comprising:
 the electro-optical device according to claim 1.